

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KOEHLE et al. )

Continuation of )  
Serial No. 10/257,874 )  
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Filed: October 17, 2002

TITLE: METHOD OF INDUCING THE VIRUS RESISTANCE OF PLANTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as shown on the attached sheets.